

12,500 Extra Votes

Will Be Issued in The Washington Herald's
\$22,000 Voting Contest for

Every Club of Large or Small Subscriptions Amounting to \$30

And for every Club of \$18 5,000 Votes will be issued, provided these amounts are turned in between to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock and June 1 at 12 o'clock midnight.

FIVE GRAND PRIZES.

First Prize:

HOUSE AND LOT.

VALUED AT \$5,850.

This house and lot are located in the best residence section of Washington, on Bryant street, two blocks north of W and half a block west of North Capitol. This section is literally filled with homes such as we are giving away, the homes being owned by the dwellers themselves. The locality is dotted with churches and schools, and this particular home is within 300 feet of the second largest park in the District. It is one of Middaugh & Shannon's "Homes of a Hundred Ideas."

Second Prize:

WHITE STEAMER.

VALUED AT \$2,250.

We purchased this automobile from the Dewey Garage, and it cost us \$2,250. We shall give it to the contestant receiving the second largest number of votes in this contest. This is a prize well worth the winning, being the very best machine obtainable at any price. Its advantages are innumerable, its excellence beyond dispute. You will find a world of pleasure in the possession of this car, which is easily yours if you want it. It is only a question of securing subscriptions to The Washington Herald.

Third Prize:

COLUMBIA ELECTRIC

VALUED AT \$1,600.

This little car is the very height of perfection and elegance, and is particularly adapted to the use of professional men. It is also the safest car for both ladies and children. It will go to that contestant receiving the third largest number of votes in this contest. We paid the Dupont Garage Company \$1,600 for it, and we can assure you that it is worth every cent of the amount paid. For lightness, durability, and smooth running, this car is in a class by itself. It is yours if you want it.

Here Is the Plan in Detail.

WE TOLD you in The Washington Herald of yesterday that we would have something interesting to say to you to-day, and here it is: You know that we have for some time been allowing you to club together any number of subscriptions which aggregated \$30.00, for which we have been giving you, since the second voting period began, 67,500 votes. And now we are going to do even better than this. Starting to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock we are going to give you 12,500 EXTRA votes for this same club of \$30.00. These 12,500 votes added to the 67,500 which you have been getting since the close of the first voting period will give you just 80,000 votes, many times the number that a large portion of the contestants have turned in since the contest began. This special offer will close at midnight on June 1, so you see that you must get to work right away, otherwise it will be of no help to you. We want to encourage those contestants who, for some reason or other, have fallen behind in the race, and this offer is calculated to do it. You must remember, though, that you are not compelled to bring either the \$18.00 or the \$30.00 in one lump sum. For instance, you may bring \$5 to-day, \$10 to-morrow, and so on. A record of all "special offer" clubs will be kept and the extra votes will be awarded at the close of this extra vote period on June 1. There is nothing difficult to understand about this offer. It is just the same as the regular clubbing rate, save that you receive more votes for your clubs of \$18.00 or \$30.00. The offer is made only to help those who are so far behind to catch up with the leaders. If you will read every line on this page you can easily see how, by hard work, you can outstrip your competitors and take the lead; and having once done this you won't rest until the votes are counted on July 3, and you have received the prize for which you have been working.

FIVE GRAND PRIZES.

Fourth Prize:

A BUILDING LOT.

VALUED AT \$2,145.

This lot (which is practically "two" lots, Nos. 21 and 22) is located in beautiful Chevy Chase, on Morrison street east, just off Connecticut avenue. It has an actual value of \$2,359.50, but as we paid Thos. J. Fisher & Co. the sum of \$2,145 for it, we are advertising it as a \$2,145 lot. The explanation lies in the fact that the property, since the purchase by us, has advanced 10 per cent in value, which only goes to show what The Washington Herald is trying to do for itself and its readers.

Fifth Prize:

A EUROPEAN TRIP.

VALUED AT \$1,000.

This tour completes the list of our five grand prizes, and will be given to the Contestant receiving the fifth largest number of votes in this contest. The winner of this tour will not be compelled to travel alone among strangers, as we grant the privilege of your selecting any friend or relative whom you may wish to accompany you, the expenses of both to be borne by The Washington Herald. We consider this a great inducement to you, and will be surprised if you do not decide right away to enter this contest.

OTHER PRIZES:

Seventy-two District Prizes

These prizes are divided, four to each of the eighteen districts into which the territory covered by this contest has been divided, and are to be awarded to the contestants receiving the first, second, third, and fourth largest number of votes in their respective districts. With a total number of 77 prizes to be given away, you can easily see what a wonderful opportunity you have of being a winner in this contest. You cannot do better than to send in your nomination to the Contest Manager at once.

THIS OFFER WILL CLOSE JUNE 1, 1909

Fair Warning.

YOU MUST bear in mind that this offer will be extended—that it will positively close on June 1, so you see that you must make the most of every minute between to-morrow morning and that time. It is liberal, it is fair, it is free, and is open to every candidate in the race. We shall expect a great deal of you while this offer lasts, and we hope that you will not disappoint us. See that you get your share of the EXTRA votes. A careful and accurate record will be kept of every subscription turned in. Don't hold the orders back, but as soon as you have completed a club of \$18.00 or \$30.00 bring it in, so that the papers may be started at once to the subscribers. The votes you may withhold if you so wish. By this we mean the 30,000 or 67,500 votes which will be issued you at the time of your bringing in the club. The EXTRA votes will not be issued until the close of this offer. We warn you now that you will not be the only one to see the splendid opportunity this is giving the contestants. Others will recognize it, too, so you will have to keep going every minute you can, otherwise some one will get ahead of you.

THE WASHINGTON HERALD'S GREAT HOME CONTEST

NOMINATION BLANK.

I hereby nominate

Mr., Mrs., or Miss.....

Name of Contestant.

Street No.....

Town or City.....

As a candidate in The Herald's \$20,000 Contest

Signed.....

Name of Sender.

Address.....

Town.....

Date..... Hour.....

THIS NOMINATION COUNTS 1,000 VOTES—Only one nomination to be credited to each contestant. Under no circumstances will the nominator's name be divulged, except the nominator of the winner of the First Grand Capital Prize.

Get Busy.

WE PRINT again to-day the Nomination Blank, with the hope that those who are not in the race may decide to do so upon reading our splendid special offer. If you are not in the race and know where you can secure enough subscriptions to amount to \$30.00, cut out this coupon, fill in the blanks with your name, address, &c., bring or send it to the Contest Department of The Washington Herald, and you will receive therefor 81,000 votes; 1,000 for the nomination, 67,500 for the club of \$30.00, and 12,500 EXTRA votes. This is an inducement which we offer to tempt you to enter the race. Once entered you will want to win, which you can do if you will work. There is not a great deal of this being done, as you can see from the list published to-day. Look over this list and see if you don't think you can do better than any of the contestants entered. You contestants who are already in the race, you don't want to let some one enter now and win the prize for which you have been working (?). They may do it if you are not very careful. Look over the list of prizes. You can't afford to lose the one you want.